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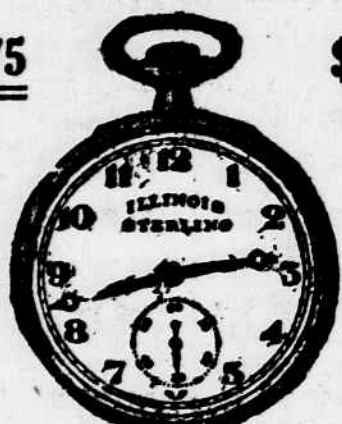
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PAPER SHORTAGE MAY REVIVE OLD SLATE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Health Officers Can Frown, But "the Gang"
Will Rejoice in Setting Teacher's
Nerves on Edge.

The pinch of the paper shortage has been felt by the local public school system. Officials are facing a condition which may result in resurrection of slates, with all of their hallowed accessories, from the family museum.

The announcement, no doubt, will bring frowns of disapproval to the brows of Health Officer Fowler and his public school assistant, Dr. A. Murphy, and wreaths of smiles to the faces of "Skinny" and the gang; frowns because slates are considered insanitary by medical authorities; smiles, because opportunity may once more knock at the door of the urchin who delighted in curdling the blood of his teacher with a series of "accidental" squeaks from his slate pencil. There are more than 50,000 school children in the District who will await the decision of the officials at the Franklin School. If the alternative is adopted the teachers entrusted with the care of these children will steel themselves to withstand the concerted swell of spine-cracking noises emitted by 50,000 complaining slates. The children themselves may throw

up the sponge, with aim well calculated to see it rebound from the wall at the front of the schoolroom upon the unsuspecting pedagogues beneath. Sponges and slates are inseparable companions. In addition, taking the urchin's point of view, the slate does not tell tales. A tender love missive or a caricature of "teacher" is instantly transferable to the sleeve with but one nonchalant sweep of the arm. Just how much chance there is for resumption of these tactics of olden and perhaps better days none of the public school authorities professes to state. The simple facts are that paper manufacturers are unwilling to place bids for ruled stationery because of the paper shortage. Only two responded to a call for bids on ordinary pencil scratch pads. The present supply of glazed or composition paper is not expected to hold out longer than February at the latest. After that, unless the situation changes materially, courses in penmanship may have to be eliminated from the curriculum. The problem will be discussed by officials at an early opportunity. It is understood. Meanwhile 50,000 children are in breathless suspense.

SUMMER CONSTELLATIONS VISIBLE IN ALL THEIR GLORY

The summer constellations are now in their glory, all in their celestial beauty, spanning the heavens in full view from the four corners of the horizon.

Scorpio is well up in the south, its long tail curving down close to the horizon and bending back to end in the group of bright stars which represents the sting of the scorpion.

Increases Reported in Expense
of Maintaining Children
at Institutions.

Maintenance of the thirty District public school blind children who are quartered at various institutions in the north and south is going to cut a deep figure in the public school appropriation the coming year.

Walter B. Patterson, director of special schools and acting superintendent, was the recipient yesterday of communications from officials of the various institutions stating that the present high cost of living will force them to increase the per capita rate for the maintenance of the District blind children they are caring for.

Annual Charge Per Pupil.
An average of about \$450 a year is being paid out of the school appropriation bill to maintain each of the thirty children at the institutions. The increase asked for by the institutions will add from \$125 to \$150 a year to the expenses for the maintenance of each of the children.

The District appropriation bill for the ensuing year provided \$5,500 for the maintenance of the blind school children.

Recommendations to grant the institutions the increases asked for will be made to the board of education at its meeting September 1 by Mr. Patterson. If the board approves of the granting of the increases, it is likely that Congress will be asked for a deficiency appropriation to meet the expenses for caring for these blind children.

Where Children Are Located.
Twenty-five of the District's blind school children are attending the Maryland Institute for the Blind at Overlea, Md. One is at an institution at Overbrook, Pa., and another at the International Society at Summit, N. J. The remaining pupils are at an institution in Virginia.

RENTAL DECISIONS
TO BE ANNOUNCED

Board Will Resume Work Tomorrow—Vacations to Begin Friday.

The District rent commission will resume an aspect of renewed activity this week, following cessation last Wednesday of public hearings and subsequent absence from the city of two of the commissioners, Chairman James F. Oyster and Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor.

Both absentees are expected to be in their offices tomorrow morning, conferring with the third commissioner, A. Leftwich Sinclair, in connection with scores of disputes which were aired at hearings during the past two or three weeks. A number of determinations which are awaiting the signatures of the commissioners will probably be handed down tomorrow.

The three members of the rent board will begin a "technical" vacation of one month on Friday. During this period no public hearings are scheduled, but it is not improbable that one or two hearings may be called in urgent cases. The commissioners, it is understood, will remain in Washington in order to keep in touch with rental affairs.

Members of the local rent board are watching closely the activities of rent bodies in other cities. One member has subscribed to a newspaper clipping service in order to review daily the rental conditions in every city in the United States as contained in reports of the press. Every new phase in the national situation is compared with local conditions and developments ensue. National prominence, on the other hand, was given Washington's commission with the publication of an article in the current issue of the Real Estate Brokers' Magazine.

FOREIGN SITUATION PUTS
SHIPYARD SALE IN DOUBT

Plans for disposition of the government-owned shipyard at Hog Island, Philadelphia, are receiving consideration. It was said yesterday at the Shipping Board, but no decision is expected until the new board has been named by the President. It is suggested by officials in touch with foreign questions that the country is facing that it might not be good policy for the government at this time to sell a shipyard capable of a large output of tonnage for overseas carrying. With the European situation uncertain, it was said the government might find itself in an embarrassing position if it should dispose of a plant ready to begin the construction of ocean-going vessels on a moment's notice.

1920 OIL EXPORTS THIRD AS GREAT AS IMPORTS

Twenty-Eight Hundred Million
Gallons Came From Mexico.
Other Figures.

Despite the nation-wide oil shortage, exports of crude and refined oil for the fiscal year 1920 were nearly one-third as great as imports, according to foreign trade figures made public yesterday by the Department of Commerce.

Crude oil imports amounted to

2,826,860,902 gallons, of which Mexico sent over 2,825,000,000 gallons, and Trinidad and Tobago more than 1,000,000 gallons. Refined oil imports totaled \$1,885,904 gallons.

Exports of crude oil aggregated 354,257,795 gallons, Canada taking the major portion with more than 208,000,000 gallons, followed by Cuba with nearly 17,000,000 gallons. Refined oil exports amounted to 690,859,418 gallons, not including 2,057,420 gallons of bunker oil laden on vessels engaged in foreign trade.

Great Britain led as market for refined oil, receiving more than 205,000,000 gallons, Canada next, with about 146,000,000 gallons. Brazil, with more than 58,000,000 gallons,

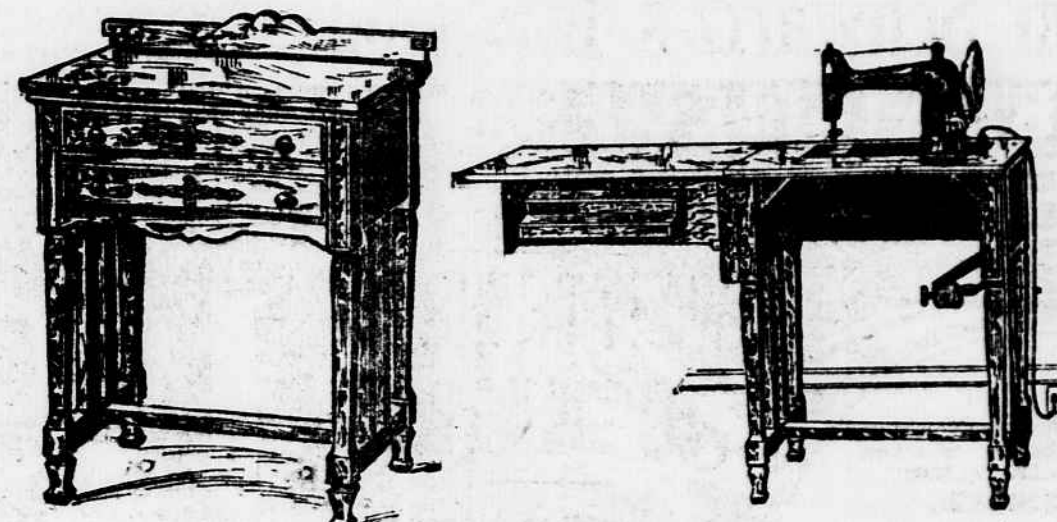
ranked third. Compared with 1919, exports of crude oil for 1920 increased by about 130,000,000 gallons, while refined oil fell off by more than 208,000,000 gallons. Imports of both crude and refined oil increased nearly 1,000,000,000 gallons.

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